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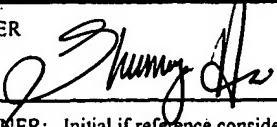
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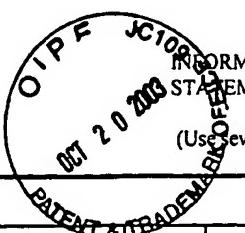
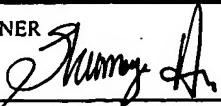
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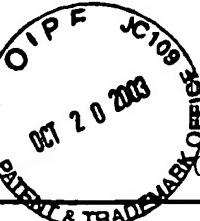
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		5,188,101	2/23/1993	Tumolo			
		5,193,532	3/16/1993	Moa et al.			
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		5,361,416	11/8/1994	Petric et al.			
		5,477,852	12/26/1995	Landis et al.			
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		6,431,172	8/13/2002	Bordewick			
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